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TITLE OF INVENTION

LIGHT-BEAM SWITCHING/ADJUSTING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
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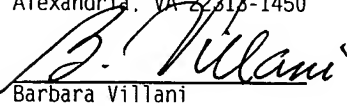
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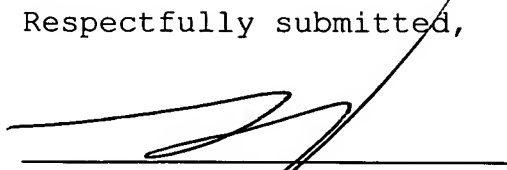
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